



PENINSULA MRC MONTHLY REPORT

September 26th – October 26th, 2007

Volunteers

- ★ Currently, there are 577 registered volunteers.

Volunteer Engagement Activities

- ★ 15 volunteers supported the Peninsula Health District's Mass Flu Vaccination Clinic, Newport News, October 3rd
- ★ 1 volunteer gave an emergency preparedness presentation to the Newport News LINK Housing Program members, Newport News, October 5th
- ★ 1 volunteer attended the Poquoson Community Health Fair and provided emergency preparedness information, October 6th
- ★ 3 volunteers attended the James City County Fire Prevention Open House and provided BP screenings and emergency preparedness information, October 13th
- ★ 1 volunteer provided BP screenings at Pinecroft Retirement Community, Newport News, October 16th
- ★ 2 volunteers taught Psychological First Aid, Newport News, October 6th & October 18th
- ★ 2 volunteers attended the Poquoson Seafood Festival and provided emergency preparedness information, October 20th
- ★ 1 volunteer attend the Ford's Colony Pan Flu Meeting and provided emergency preparedness information, October 23rd
- ★ 1 volunteer provided administrative staffing support weekly at the Peninsula Health Center
- ★ 1 volunteer provided administrative staffing support weekly at the King William Health Department

Volunteer Training

In October volunteers attended the following training sessions:

- ★ Orientation and Psychological First Aid: Peninsula Health Center, October 6th
- ★ MRC Orientation & Introduction to Terrorism: West Point Family YMCA and at Peninsula Health Center, October 13th
- ★ Psychological First Aid: Peninsula Health Center, October 18th
- ★ AHA Heartsaver CPR: Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, October 26th

Volunteer Recruitment

- ★ MRC Coordinator made a presentation to Hampton Roads Health Occupations Student Association regional conference, Hampton, October 3rd
- ★ MRC Coordinator made a presentation to teachers of students in the Hampton Roads Health Occupations Student Association who teach on the Peninsula, Hampton, October 18th



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- ★ MRC Coordinator provided volunteer recruitment materials at the Ford's Colony's Pandemic Influenza Educational meeting, October 23rd

Program Partnerships

The Peninsula MRC Coordinator attended:

- ★ HRMMRS Meeting, Hampton, October 4th
- ★ York County Citizen Corps County meeting, York County, October 15th
- ★ Met with the new State MRC Coordinator, October 23rd
- ★ Gloucester LEPC/Citizen Corps Council Meeting, October 24th
- ★ Hampton Citizen Corps Council Meeting, October 25th

Upcoming Events

Event / Exercise	Date/Time	Volunteers will:
BP Screening at Seton Manor Retirement Community, Hampton	November 1st 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Provide blood pressure screenings.
Northern Neck Community Health Fair	November 10 th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Assist with blood sugar testing.
Family Fall Wellness Festival, Hampton	November 10 th 10:30 am – 4:30 pm	Provide blood pressure screenings, emergency preparedness education and promote the MRC program.
Riverside Hospital Decontamination Exercise	November 15 th 8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Act as patients for the exercise.
BP Screening at Mennowood Retirement Center, Newport News	November 27 th 2:00 – 4:00 pm	Provide blood pressure screenings.

Volunteer Training

COURSE	Date / Time	Location	Instructor
Healthcare Provider	November 1st 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mary Immaculate Hospital	Smoot, Public Health RN, Peninsula Health District
<u>November 3rd – Power Training Day on the Peninsula</u> 9:00 – 12:30 pm: Orientation, Introduction to Terrorism and Psychological First Aid		Peninsula Health Center Auditorium	Jennifer Freeland, MRC Coordinator
<u>Virginia Public Safety Conference, November 14th & 15th</u> Conference sessions will focus on efforts to improve emergency preparedness in your community, Psychological First Aid and Special Needs Populations.		Omni, Newport News & Peninsula Health Center	Virginia Department of Emergency Management & Virginia Citizen Corps
Heartsaver & AED	November 30th 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Mary Immaculate Hospital	Smoot, Public Health RN, Peninsula Health District

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